

Johnny is 8 years old. Here's what he would like you to know about him:

## Some of my favorite things:

Back rubs. Spongebob Squarepants. Contemporary country music.

## Some of my least favorite things:

Spiders. Being alone. Being bored. When other kids around me struggle. When adults are too stern when talking to me.

## **Activities I enjoy:**

Riding my bike.Playing sports (catch with a baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis). Playing with other kids. Playing games on a tablet (car racing, Minecraft). Playing Uno. Snowboarding. Playing games at Pizza Putt and Zachary's Pizza. Coloring. Dancing, especially to Michael Jackson.

## My favorite foods:

Pizza, tacos, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, Moe's Queso Dip, gummies, and tortellini with chicken & alfredo sauce.

## What I want in a family:

I want a fun family that likes to ride bikes, play sports, and watch movies. I want parents who will make me feel safe, love me, and help me with my homework. I want parents who are patient, nurturing, and show affection. I want other kids in the home.

#### What I want families to know about me:

I am excited to find a new family who likes to do the things that I like to do, but I'm also nervous. I hope I can take my time becoming a part of a new family and learning all about them. I like to do a lot of stuff, and love to play with other kids. I want to ride on the big yellow school bus.

# What we are seeking in a family for Johnny:

We are looking for parents who are active; have a good sense of humor; are flexible, but consistent; like helping with bedtime routines; and are creative about healthy food choices. We hope to match Johnny with a family who have school-aged children and are willing to let him maintain a relationship with his birth father. Johnny has committed providers who will continue to be members of his team. Parents who value music and sports would be a great fit.

## To learn more:

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